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**COUNCIL LINING UP  
FOR POLICE JUSTICE  
ELECTION TONIGHT****Will Name John J. Crutch-  
field's Successor at  
Joint Session.****THREE BALLOTS PROBABLE  
IN THREE-CORNERED FIGHT****Ingram, Indorsed by Bar of  
City, Has Big Follow-  
ing in Contest.****OTHER FORCES SEE VICTORY****Men Behind Maurice and Griggs  
Appear Confident of  
Outcome.**

According to Fred H. Powell, president of Common Council, it will take at least three ballots to elect a successor to the late Justice John J. Crutchfield at the joint session of City Council tonight at 8 o'clock. Under the usual procedure, Mr. Powell stated last night, the nominee receiving the lowest vote on each ballot will be dropped, so that the decision will very likely be reached in three ballots.

The city awaits with interest the result of the election. All eyes are turned toward City Council. The general impression seems to be that the Councilmen will consider carefully the recommendation of the bar of Richmond, and decide upon John J. Ingram as the next police justice. Supporters of Justice Maurice point to the fact that he is also a lawyer of many years' standing. Magistrate Griggs claims recognition because of his long experience as acting justice and a student of human nature.

**Predict Several Ballots.**

The belief among political observers is that there will be no selection on the first ballot—that Griggs will probably have the largest number of votes, with Ingram and Maurice following closely. There is, however, many who do not concede this. This latter class places Ingram in the lead, with Griggs and Maurice tied up with nine votes each on the first ballot. The added votes to their respective ward delegations coming from Clay Ward, then, will be the deciding factor in the election.

It was stated by Councilmen last night that the situation is by no means clear, although it was also stated that the ward delegations on the first ballot would be practically unanimous for the favored sons.

From what could be gathered last night, through conversations with various members of Council, the conclusion was reached that Clay Ward has the key to the situation, and that on the first ballot, its vote would be divided between the three candidates—five going to Griggs, one to Maurice, two to Ingram. This information came from an avowed Griggs man. He places English, Epps, Mann, Peters and Winfred in the Griggs column; Unlauf with the Maurice forces, and Puller and Senton for Ingram.

This line-up would result in a total on the first ballot of thirteen for Griggs, ten for Ingram, and nine for Maurice. If the ward delegations stand as stated, that for their sons, Griggs is a resident of Jefferson Ward, Maurice lives in Madison Ward, and Ingram in Lee Ward.

**Ingram Men Make No Claims.**  
Friends of Ingram are making no claims, but they feel certain that he will have fourteen votes on the first ballot—eight from Lee Ward and six from Clay. They concede that Griggs may get one Clay Ward vote, and that Maurice will get one. That will give Griggs and Maurice nine votes each, and under the rule of procedure, would be dropped, as there would be no second ballot.

On the second ballot the Ingram advocates expect to get some of Maurice's votes, probably a sufficient number to secure the election, as he will require but three, and it is said that there are several Madison Ward Councilmen who may not vote for Maurice after the first ballot. It is conceded by the opposition that at least seven of the Jefferson Ward men will stick to Griggs. The greatest uncertainty prevails as to what may become of the Lee Ward votes in the event Ingram gets out of the race, although none of his friends believe there is any doubt of his election on the second ballot, if not on the first.

A leading Councilman from the West End gave out what he believes will be the "complexion" of the first ballot. He said he had gathered this data from conversations with various members of the Council, and was quite sure it would be shown that he had the right "dope." In his judgment, based upon significant admissions, Ingram would receive ten votes, including Aldermen Grundy, Gunst, White, Puller and Councilmen Watkins, Powell, Rose, Carpenter, Roden and Senton. Griggs would receive thirteen votes, those of Aldermen Adams, Melton, Woody, Epps, Winfred and Councilmen Dickerson, Sullivan, Smith, Phillips, Johns, English, Mann, Peters. Maurice will get the support of Aldermen Nunnally, Workman, Powers, and Councilmen Jones, Moore, Morton, Ladd, Atkinson and Unlauf.

**Powell Behind Bar's Candidate.**  
When asked last night if he believed Lee Ward would be solid for

**Next "First Lady" Takes Thrilling  
Ride Over Limon Bay in Seaplane**

(By United News.)  
COLON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Harding, wife of the President-elect, has long had a reputation for viewing things from all angles before forming an opinion. Which may or may not account for the fact that before packing her trunk and leaving for home again, she went up in a seaplane and in the proud possessor of several birdseye views of Limon Bay personally observed from the flying machine.

The trip, taken Saturday, was "beautiful and exciting and every-

thing," and while prospective Presidents are forbidden the thrills of risky ventures like sky-diving, nevertheless Senator Harding carries back with him a vivid picture of the bay from the air, recounted by Mrs. Harding.

Several others in the party also flew over the canal, but their experiences suffered in the telling as compared with those of the next "first lady."

Promptly at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon all trunks were packed and all the party on hand, ready and not a little eager to start back on the trip home.

**BAKER URGES ACCORD  
FOR PEOPLE AND ARMY****Favors Adequate Reserve of  
Trained Soldiers Available for  
Use in Emergency.****LATE WAR COST 13 BILLIONS****Aiming Now to Attract to Enlisted  
Forces Serious and Energetic  
Young Men—Grumbling and  
Complaining Soldier a Menace.**

(By United News.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A good understanding between the army and the public and the army which serves it is essential to the well-being of the nation, declared the Secretary of War, Baker, in his annual report which has just been made public here.

"For many years," says the Secretary, "the United States army has been a thing apart from the normal life and interest of the country as a whole. It had been tolerated as a necessary and expensive luxury, rather than considered as a valuable asset in the development of the nation's economic and educational development. Its standards and ideals had been misunderstood and its possibilities for Americanization had been unappreciated."

"For this state of affairs the army itself was largely responsible. It had been absorbed in its own problems and responsibilities and had not realized the exceptional possibilities for its active and co-operative participation in the solution of the many vital problems in the constructive development and expansion of the nation."

Discussing the army reorganization act passed by Congress last June, providing for a regular army of approximately 280,000 men and 17,000 officers, Baker says that the measure did not provide for universal military training nor for the application of the draft system in future emergencies.

**Favors Strong Reserve.**

This he follows up by saying "Without qualifications," that "an adequate reserve of trained soldiers available for use in an emergency, is the essential prerequisite to any effective plan for national defense, and that the creation and maintenance of such a reserve, without some form of general training, is impossible."

To this implied criticism of the act's omission, he adds by way of faint praise the assertion that the act "has provided a definite basis for the reorganization of the army."

Already more than 10,000 bodies of

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**EARTH TREMOR FELT****Spokane Reports Pronounced Earth-  
quake of Ten Minutes'  
Duration.**

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, OREG., Nov. 28.—An earthquake felt in various degrees of mildness from here to Spokane, Wash., was experienced early today. At Hood River, Ore., it was strong enough to awaken sleepers and to cause some alarm to the villagers.

At Spokane it was said to have been a "pronounced earthquake" of a duration of ten minutes.

**Earthquake Is Recorded.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, beginning at 6:42 A. M. and ending at 7:30 A. M., was registered today by the Georgetown University seismograph. The area of the disturbance was about 2,600 miles from Washington.

**STORM STILL PREVAILS****Weather Bureau Orders Warnings  
Continued From Wilmington  
to Boston, Mass.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Weather Bureau issued the following storm warning tonight:

"Continue northwest storm warning 10 P. M., Wilmington, N. C., to Boston, Mass. Northeast and north gales and rain. Storm center over the ocean northwest of Bermuda moving rapidly eastward."

**SAY****Dispatch****Morning****Evening****Sunday****Home Delivery****13 PAPERS****25¢****Phone Randolph 1****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****25¢****INQUIRY INTO A. A. RYAN'S  
FORTUNE BEGINS TODAY****Financier Leading Figure in Series  
of Sensations in New York  
Stock Market.****HE DISPLAYS NO CONCERN****Reported to Have Come to Rich-  
mond for Week-End Conference  
With John Skelton Williams,  
Controller of the Currency.**

(By United News.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Some of the greatest banking institutions in the country Monday will begin a series of conferences designed to establish the latitude and longitude, as well as the breadth and depth of Allan A. Ryan's personal fortune.

Ryan, a relatively young financier, promoter, and son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, one of the leading financiers of New York, has again developed into a Wall Street sensation. It was only a few months ago that he startled the financial district by ordering stocks of the Stutz Motor Company, was ejected from his seat on the New York Stock Exchange and entered a suit for \$1,600,000 damage against the exchange board of directors.

The Ryan story of today is a story of many millions. And it has direct bearing on the great slump in securities prices which has marked stock market transactions of recent weeks. It involves motors and oil promoters, in which class of promotions millions have been turned over during the last year.

Ryan himself has expressed his complete lack of concern over the outlook. In fact, it has been declared with confidence by those in a position to know that Ryan's nominal assets should be between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, whereas his liabilities are said to be but \$16,000,000.

Some speculation has arisen over the reported visit of Mr. Ryan, in which it was hinted that he was due for a conference with Controller of the Currency Williams. While nothing definite could be learned as to Ryan's actual purpose in making this call, and while bankers generally were wary of giving any opinion as to its significance, it will be recalled that the controller recently published a criticism of New York banking methods, which gained wide publicity.

The controller charged, in effect, that by getting together to fix the daily interest rate on call loans, a certain group of bankers were not only able to control the money market, but that they could and did exact exorbitant interest from borrowers.

Ryan's visit to Williams, therefore, is looked upon as possibly having

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**WILSON OFFERS TUMULTY  
POST IN CUSTOMS COURT****Secretary to President Has Not Acted  
on Proffer, He Announces  
Statement.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, has been offered by Mr. Wilson an appointment to the Customs Court of Appeals, but has reached no decision with regard to its acceptance. This was disclosed tonight in a statement issued by Mr. Tumulty, prompted by various published reports as to what he planned to do when his duties at the White House cease next March.

The statement also took notice of reports that Mr. Tumulty planned to enter a law partnership here with former Representative T. T. Ansberry, of Ohio.

"I have made no definite plans for the future and have not under consideration a law partnership of any kind," Mr. Tumulty said. "It is true that the President has generously offered to me the judicial post vacant by the death of Chief Justice Montgomery, of the Customs Court of Appeals. I have this matter now under consideration, but have reached no decision regarding it."

**SWAN GOES ASHORE****Destroyer Mahan Dispatched to An-  
nals of Grounded U. S.  
Ship-Swapper.**

(By Associated Press.)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., Nov. 28.—The United States mine-sweeper Swan went ashore late today near Gurnet Light. The crew of sixty-two men was landed safely. A northeast gale, with very heavy seas, prevailed.

Mahan Is Dispatched.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The destroyer Mahan was ordered tonight to go to the assistance of the mine-sweeper Swan, which went ashore near Plymouth late today.

**TIMES-DISPATCH  
MAKES ITS ANNUAL  
APPEAL FOR NEEDY****Will Co-Operate With As-  
sociated Charities in Rais-  
ing Funds for Poor.****CONCRETE CASES GIVEN  
FOR HELP FROM PUBLIC****Struggle Against Poverty Grows  
Harder as Cold Weather  
Comes On.**

Every year at this time The Times-Dispatch co-operates with the Associated Charities to raise funds for families whose circumstances have been thoroughly investigated by the charitable agency. The money so gained goes to help the mother of the family to clothe her children, to buy food, or to pay doctor bills if any of her little ones is ailing. In most cases the families so aided are without any male "breadwinner," or these duties may devolve upon the eldest boy if the father is dead, or has departed of his task and "dropped out of sight."

Miss Charlotte Whiting, general executive secretary of the Associated Charities, is a firm believer in the theory that poverty can be cured, and working on this basis she will appeal this fall to the business men of Richmond to aid her with contributions which she will devote to her charges only on the understanding that they are to give substantial aid in the struggle to place themselves on a self-sustaining basis.

**Preparing Letters of Appeal.**  
The letters of appeal for funds are being prepared and will shortly be mailed to the business men of Richmond. The Times-Dispatch will publish from day to day the details of each case which she recommends to the citizens for financial help, and will collect the money donated, publishing also in tabulated form the daily receipts.

About twenty cases in all will be handled in this manner through the columns of this paper. Herewith are given some of the details of the score or more of cases which were undertaken a year ago. This report is presented to show not only the amount of money raised, but what it did to help the members of each individual group to win their way to a better livelihood.

A total of \$320.15 was netted for the first case in which a widow had a family of seven children to keep together. Two of the oldest girls have now gone to work and are helping the mother support the rest. Back rent was paid with the money collected, and necessary clothing was bought. New roomers are being taken by the mother, and their revenue ekes out the full support of the family.

Another widow with two small children received \$135. Still another, who was sick when her case was taken up, received \$160. The same amount went to a family in which both mother and father were ill, the latter having to undergo an operation. Another couple with six children found themselves swamped with difficulties and \$218 was raised for them. In still another case \$116 was enough to help a woman with a crippled husband and five children to make both ends meet.

**Families Helped Last Year.**

In all of these cases particular attention was paid to the moral condition of the children, many of whom were running the streets because the Associated Charities took up their cases. The seventh case undertaken required \$207; the eighth,

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**NORFOLK'S STREETS  
FLOODED; TROLLEY  
SERVICE IS STOPPED****Ocean View Bulkheads Threat-  
ened—Chent Is Isolated.****Damage Not Known.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 28.—High tide, backed by a northeast gale, flooded the business section of Norfolk this morning, putting City Hall and the Hotel Chamberlayne, the Hotel and Fairfax Hotels, under two feet of water. Other streets were inundated and street car and jitney service was suspended for several hours. The water receded in six hours, but more damage is expected with the next incoming tide.

Heavy seas are threatening the bulkheads at Ocean View and workmen are busily engaged in making repairs as fast as breaks appear. The extent of the damage will not be known until the high water recedes, but it will be serious if the bulkhead gives away, as it did last spring during a heavy storm along the Eastern coast.

As the result of the flood, hotels in the business section of Norfolk tonight are using kerosene lamps and candles for illumination, their power plants in the basements having been put out of commission temporarily.

High tide swept over the sea walls at Chent, the heart of Norfolk's residential section, cutting off street car service and practically marooning half the population of the city.

Shipping in the Hampton Roads district virtually was at a standstill today because of the storm. Only one ship entered port today, and none departed. While none of the vessels in the harbor was damaged during the storm, many of them were in constant danger from dragging anchors.

**SINN FEINERS APPLY TORCH  
TO MANY LIVERPOOL HOUSES;  
POLICEMAN AND BOY KILLED****BRITAIN PLANS  
TO ARREST WHOLE  
OF 'SECRET LEGION'****Reports From Dublin Fore-  
cast Attempt to Intern  
Sinn Fein Army.****300 IRISHMEN SEIZED  
IN DRAGNET OF WEEK****Great Mass of Documents Re-  
cently Captured Are Be-  
ing Inspected.****TWELVE MAIL CARS ATTACKED****Uniformed Men Hurl Bombs and  
Smash Windows in Quiet  
Town of Mullingar.**

(By J. A. WEST.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Although the Irish office refused to comment on the arson outbreak in England, there were reports from Dublin forecasting the immediate arrest and internment without trial of the entire Sinn Fein army, as the best means of stamping out the terrorism that has become so active in the last week. The Sinn Fein army may only be conjectured except by those in possession of its official records, but the government has claimed so many seizures of important Sinn Fein documents in the last few weeks that it may be the Irish office can furnish list of members with lists of members of the secret legion.

Three hundred Irishmen were arrested during the week, bringing the total number of prisoners to nearly 1,000, most of whom will probably be held in the first internment camp to be established at Dundermill. Everywhere in Ireland the jails are overcrowded, necessitating the establishment of strongly guarded and well-rationed camps. Officials of the Irish office meanwhile are inspecting a tremendous lot of documents captured recently, which are said to contain evidence upon which numerous members of the Sinn Fein murder gangs could be hanged.

The Irish office states that there were twelve attacks on mail cars in Ireland over the week-end in a determined attempt by Sinn Fein to obtain information upon which to plan further outrages. Several post-offices also were ransacked, but according to the Irish office, no papers of importance were taken. The most desperate of the Sinn Fein leaders among the 300 taken last week, it is stated, and there is ample evidence in hand upon which to make further arrests.

In the face of Liverpool outbreaks, the plot to destroy government buildings in Whitehall and of various outrages reported over the week-end in Ireland, the Irish office claimed to believe that the serious outrages were now on the decline.

Constable Quirk was shot at Waterford on Saturday night by three Sinn Fein leaders, and was

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**GREEN SUPPORTERS  
DEPOSE REGIME IN  
STATE OF TABASCO****Police Guarding Capital Dis-  
armed by Troops of Im-  
prisoned General.**

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—Supporters of General Carlos Green, who recently was deposed as Governor of the State of Tabasco, forcibly disarmed the police at Villahermosa, the State capital, today, and appointed Tomas Garido as Governor. The seizure of power was carried out without loss of life.

After an entirely new official personnel of Green supporters had been named a letter was directed to the State Senate, stating that the seizure was in retaliation for General Green's deposition.

General Green was deposed several weeks ago, after soldiers, alleged to be acting upon his orders, killed two members of the Chamber of Deputies and wounded several spectators, while attempting to arrest Deputy Lascana, who had fled into the chamber after shooting an army captain.

**ARREST MADERO'S SLAYER****Francisco Cardenas Will Be Brought  
to Mexico City to Stand  
Trial.**

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—Francisco Cardenas, who has been formally charged with the murder of former President Francisco Madero, in 1913, has been arrested in Guatemala City, Guatemala, according to advices received here. He will be brought here, it is said, to stand trial.

**"COLD-BLOODED MURDERS"  
PUT UNDER FORMAL BAN  
BY PRIMATE OF IRELAND****Cardinal Logue, in Pastoral Letter, Denounces Assas-  
inations, but Believes, in Striking Balance, It  
"Should Be Given Against Forces of Crown."**

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, in a pastoral letter read today in all the churches of the archdiocese, denounces the murders in Ireland and declares that if a balance were struck between the disorders of crime.

Turning to the Crooke Park affair, the cardinal says the forces of the crown were bound by their officers to protect and not destroy the people, especially those within their rights and innocent of any offenses.

"The assassination of individuals is a detestable crime and a terrible outrage against God's law," the prelate continued, "but it is a greater shock to humanity, a graver outrage against the divine ordinance where the activities of the military are armed, closely-packed multitudes."

With reference to reprisals Cardinal Logue says lives and property are being sacrificed in cases where there has been no outrage which could give color to retaliation, and that the activities of the military were being carried into districts which hitherto had been considered peaceful.

**IRISH PERIL MAY TURN  
BRITISH TOWARD JAPAN****Possible Difficulties With United  
States May Decide, Say  
Diplomats.****THREAT PURPOSE IS DENIED****Possible Renewal of Treaty of Al-  
liance With Asiatics Meets With  
Little Enthusiasm Throughout  
the Empire at Large.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—If Great Britain renews the Japanese alliance for another period, she will be largely influenced to that end, according to information current among diplomats here, by the possibility, if not the probability, of difficulties with the United States over Ireland.

For weeks intimations to this effect have been a matter of comment in official circles of Washington, and it is known that they have reached the State Department itself, but it is not known how seriously they have been taken.

The British treaty of alliance with Japan was extended a few months ago for a provisional term of one year. In the meanwhile the two governments will seek to bring certain clauses of the pact in nearer accord, it is said, with the covenant of the league of nations, of which both governments are members.

**Empire Not Enthusiastic.**

On Great Britain's part, the interval will be employed first to observe the trend of Irish developments in the United States, and next to sound British overseas dominions regarding continued partnership with the Japanese. Enthusiasm throughout the British empire on that score is not general. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are openly hostile to it. Certain of the British statesmen themselves are not eager to ally themselves longer with the Japs, but with trouble with America on the horizon, they feel, it is asserted, that it would be wiser to hold the Japanese alliance in abeyance for a while longer.

Some of the British, it is said, quite understand that the necessity for a renewal of the Japanese alliance may bear the appearance of a threat, in American eyes. But the British generally insist that it is nothing of the sort. It is merely a policy of elementary precaution, it is said by those acquainted with intimate British circles.

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**ICE IN MISSOURI RIVER  
BREAKS, CAUSING RISE****Several Workmen Narrowly Escape  
Death When Temporary Bridge  
Washed Away.**

(By Associated Press.)

ISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 28.—The ice broke in the Missouri River here today, and within an hour the stream had risen five feet eight inches, carrying out a large portion of a temporary bridge used while a new bridge is being built. Several workmen had narrow escapes from injury or death.

O. W. Roberts, weather observer, said it was the first time in the history of the local bureau that ice had broken up at this time of the year. The maximum thickness was about nine inches until a week ago, when a spell of unusually warm weather set in.

Fears were expressed that livestock herds in the river bottoms might be caught in the sudden rise.

**HARDING LEAVES CANAL  
ZONE, EN ROUTE TO U. S.****Distinguished Gathering Glimpsed Pres-  
ident-Elect Farewell as Guns  
Salutes Are Fired.****REACH NORFOLK SATURDAY****Inspection of Panama Is Completed,  
Senator Evincing Great Interest  
in Strategic Positions of Fortifica-  
tions.**

COLON, PANAMA, Nov. 28.—The steamship Pastores, in gala attire, steamed out of the harbor at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bearing President-Elect and Mrs. Harding to Jamaica, where they are to make a short stop.

A distinguished gathering bade Senator Harding good-bye on the pier, the President-elect expressing his gratification at his reception throughout Panama. Salutes were fired as the Pastores sailed down the harbor.

The President-elect, who had been compelled to shorten his sleep, owing to the press of engagements here, plans to rest aboard the Pastores. He will enter the lists for the shuffleboard championship of the Pastores, playing against Senators Hale and Freylinghusen.

The vessel will reach Norfolk Saturday. Senator Harding will proceed to Washington before his return to Marion. His last day in the Canal Zone was spent quietly resting.

**Completes Inspection.**

(By Associated Press.)

CRISTOBAL, Nov. 27 (Delayed).—President-Elect Harding completed his inspection of the Panama Canal today with a visit to the fortifications at its eastern entrance and

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**DISCUSS JAP NEGOTIATIONS  
BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION**

Secretary of State Colby Reassures

**Arizona Governor Regarding  
Treaty With Japan.**

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 28.—Negotiations between Japan and the United States will be discussed informally with members of Senate and House committees before any action is taken, according to a telegram to Governor Campbell from Secretary of State Colby, received at the Statehouse late yesterday.

The secretary's message was in reply to one from Governor Campbell in protest against reported execution of a new treaty with Japan.

**Hindu Is Shocked at  
Washington Dresses**

(By Universal Service.)

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